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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OZEKI, Tetsuo et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Serial No.: 10/098,511

Examiner: **M. O. SAVAGE**

Filed: **March 18, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4427

**FOR: WATER PURIFIER FILTRATION PORTION, WATER PURIFIER MAIN BODY,  
AND WATER PURIFIER INCLUDING THE BOTH**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 1724**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 10, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.